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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL &  
REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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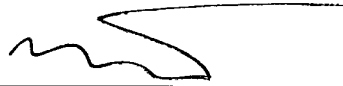
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 3, 2004. This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a two-month extension of time to extend the three-month response date of February 3, 2005 by two months to April 3, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$450.00 for the two-month extension, to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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